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BATTLE PICTURE IS BROUGHT HERE

Large Canvas in Eleven Sections Arrives in Gettysburg in Special Car. Will be Hung at once in Cyclorama Building.

The world-famous Philippoteaux painting of the Battle of Gettysburg arrived in Gettysburg this morning and was conveyed to the cyclorama building where the picture will be hung at once.

After many years of endeavor to provide a permanent home for the masterpiece of the French artist, Paul Philippoteaux, it seems that one has at last been found, and that at Gettysburg, where many have always thought it would be permanently located.

The painting is in eleven sections and is twenty eight feet in height. It will extend practically the entire way around the interior of the new building, and is expected to be ready for exhibition purposes in a short while. For the past year it has been stored in the Capitol at Washington and for some time before taking there was in the Pension Office. It was brought here in a large automobile freight car and at once unloaded. The painting was so heavy that a number of trips with a large wagon were required to convey the various sections from the freight depot to the cyclorama building.

Work at the new structure is now proceeding satisfactorily and everything will be finished before the tourist business of the summer starts with any volume. An entrance fee of twenty five cents is to be charged and considerable revenue is expected from this source during the coming months.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs—Rev. Paul Gladfelter, went to Seven Valleys on Friday and returned on Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Gladfelter and Miss Margaret, who had been spending the last three weeks at Seven Valleys.

Rev. Edward Frey, a senior at Gettysburg Theological Seminary, occupied the pulpit of the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. After his graduation next week Mr. Frey will go to Toronto, Canada, to accept a charge.

E. C. Stock, of Baltimore, was a York Springs visitor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Criswell attended the Barnum and Bailey show at Harrisburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. R. Myers, of York were the guests of J. T. Myers on Sunday.

D. Ralph Starry has been re-elected ward principal of the public schools of Westfield, N. J., at a salary of \$1350 per year. Mr. Starry will take a crowd of boys camping again this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neff, Miss Alice Neff and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peterman, of York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Emmert over Sunday.

Misses Elsie Johns and Marguerite Emmert, of Shippensburg Normal School, are home for the week.

Earl Schaffer, who is connected with the Mutual Life Insurance Co., with his headquarters at Erie, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schaffer several days recently.

Mrs. Anna Wonner has returned home from Carlisle.

FIRE NEAR CALEDONIA

Fire-Bugs Burn much State Land Near Caledonia.

Fire bugs, two men, were seen to set fire to the forest on the State land about two miles southeast of Caledonia on Monday. They were not apprehended, but as a result of their work 300 acres of good timber were burned and it took six hours of stiff fighting by State students, rangers and fighters to extinguish the fierce fire. On the tract were many pin-oak, pitch-pine and other valuable trees.

The flames burned to the edge of a plantation to which Forester McNeal had just added a few days before 5,000 seedlings. A line of provision supplies was kept open from the ridge to Graefenburg Inn for the hard-pressed men.

COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled in Gettysburg for the Coming Weeks.

May 8—Seminary Commencement. College Lutheran church.

May 11—Mothers Day.

May 14—"What Happened to Braggs?" Walter's Wizard.

May 15, 16—County Christian Endeavor Convention. St. James.

TEN DOLLARS reward to finder returning pocketbook containing \$41 lost Tuesday near Bendersville. Marvin J. Heller, Bendersville—advertisement.

LOOK for G. W. Steinour's advertisement of town properties on another page—advertisement.

PILSNER, Hofbrau, Bock beers on draft at Hotel Gettysburg—advertisement.

DEATH TAKES MANY PEOPLE

Mrs. John A. Swope, Former Gettysburg Resident, Dies in Washington. Miss Jessie Woods Died at her Home in Fairfield.

MRS. JOHN A. SWOPE Mrs. John A. Swope died at her home in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from pneumonia.

Mrs. Swope's maiden name was Mary Blanche Mitchell and her home was in Washington, this state. On August 31, 1866 she married Dr. Swope and they resided here until 1885 when they moved to Washington, D. C. Dr. Swope died in December, 1910.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Edwin McKee, Mrs. Blanche Mirick and Miss George I. Swope, of Washington; and two step-daughters, Mrs. Margaret Burrell and Mrs. H. M. Clabaugh, of Washington.

Funeral from the 1:45 train over the Reading Friday afternoon. Interment on the family lot in Evergreen Cemetery.

MISS JESSIE M WOODS

Miss Jessie Missouri Woods died at her home in Fairfield, Wednesday afternoon at 12:15 from a complication of diseases at the age of 50 years, 8 months and 5 days.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Annie Woods, of Fairfield; two brothers, Ross Woods, of Hagerstown Md.; Duke Woods, of York; and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Dubbs, of Highland township; and Mrs. Helen Bowman, of Hanover.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Charles Reinwald of Emmitsburg assisted by Rev. W. K. Fleck, of Fairfield, will be held at the late home of Miss Woods Friday at 11:30 o'clock. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg.

DEWEY GALLAGHER

Deweys, son of Fulton and Ella Gallagher, of Pierce, Arizona, formerly of Adams County, died April 27 from scarlet fever after an illness of four days aged 14 years, 10 months and 16 days.

He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Emory Lauver, of Biglerville; Elsie, Ruth, Myra and Otto, of Pierce, Arizona; Nettie, Harvey, John, David and Francis at home.

MRS. MARY B. HOFFMAN

Mrs. Mary Borden Hoffman, widow of John Hoffman, died at her home on Stratton street at four o'clock this morning aged 82 years, 4 months and 6 days.

She leaves two sons, John and Philip Hoffman, both of Gettysburg. Funeral at 9:30 Saturday morning from St. Francis Xavier church. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

LOSES FIGHT

Mrs. Longstreet Fails to Get Appointment as Postmistress.

Mrs. Helen Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate general, Wednesday lost her fight for reappointment as postmistress of Gainesville, Ga. Mrs. H. W. J. Hamm was nominated to the office after President Wilson had consulted the Georgia Senators. It was learned that Postmaster-General Burleson's report of the condition of the post-office over which Mrs. Longstreet presided alleged that the office was poorly managed.

Much interest had been manifested in the appointment, and Mrs. Longstreet's friends had flooded the White House with telegrams and petitions in her behalf. An appeal setting out her fears that influences were working against her appointment or her confirmation was sent to the Senate Wednesday by Mrs. Longstreet.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Slusser, of Mt. Rock.

The bride is a trained nurse, having graduated at Walters Park hospital, near Pittsburgh. The groom for a number of years has been employed in the barber shop of F. V. Tupper, in McSherrystown.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Staub will begin housekeeping in a newly-furnished home in McSherrystown.

ANOTHER AUTO RUN

Chambersburg Motor Club Run Coming through Gettysburg.

The Chambersburg motor club will make a two-days run to Washington and back, May 27 and 28, distributing literature advertising Chambersburg all along the route. The motor cars will go via Gettysburg and Baltimore to Washington, spend the night of May 27 there and return next day via Falls church, Leesburg, Berryville, Winchester, Martinsburg, Hagerstown and Greencastle. It is hoped to have thirty cars in the run.

BE sure to attend G. W. Steinour's sale on Saturday, May 10th—advertisement.

WANTED: lady to work in steam laundry. Apply 49 Steinwehr avenue—advertisement.

LOOK for G. W. Steinour's advertisement of town properties on another page—advertisement.

PILSNER, Hofbrau, Bock beers on draft at Hotel Gettysburg—advertisement.

COMING FROM THE FAR WEST

State of Washington Reports a Large Delegation of Veterans Coming for Celebration of the Battle Anniversary.

The state of Washington is certain to have a large delegation of survivors of the battle of Gettysburg at the anniversary celebration here in July.

Adjutant General Fred Llewellyn, of the Washington National Guard announced in Spokane that 140 survivors of the battle had made application to attend at the state's expense. More are expected the next few weeks.

Washington's delegation will make the cross-continent journey organized according to districts, each with its commanding officer, adjutant, quartermaster and commissary officer.

At the recent session of the legislature \$15,000 was appropriated to pay the expenses of veterans to the reunion. The appropriation will be disbursed by the state board of finance, consisting of Governor Ernest Lister, State Treasurer Edward Meath and State Auditor C. W. Clausen. Adjutant General Llewellyn has the duty of receiving and investigating applications.

Reports received from other states west of the Mississippi show that each will send a large number of old soldiers and the camp will likely have delegates from every state in the Union.

Only a few weeks remain for the states to notify the Commission of the number they expect to send and then the task of distributing the veterans in the camp will be taken up. They will all camp by states and then by smaller organizations in the section allotted to the state from which they come.

ADDRESSED ALUMNI

Rev. J. B. Baker Made Annual Address to Alumni.

The address to the alumni of the Seminary was delivered in the chapel on Wednesday evening by Rev. Joseph B. Baker. Following this a reception was held at the refectory.

Among those present from a distance were Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Hill, Littlestown; Rev. A. H. F. Fisher, Easton; Dr. D. E. Weigle, Camp Hill; Dr. John Wagner, Hazelton; Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Nicely, of Hanover; Dr. U. S. G. Rupp, Frederick; Rev. M. S. Cressman, Lewistown; Rev. M. L. Beard, Thurmont; Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Herman, Harrisburg; Rev. J. T. Huddle, Washington; Rev. C. W. Baker, New Oxford; Rev. W. H. Fahs, Mrs. M. H. Stine, Rev. J. G. Reichert, Rev. W. H. Hetrick, Rev. C. M. Aurrand; Rev. Luther Hoffman, Silver Run.

The graduation exercises will occur this evening in College Lutheran church when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. Luther Kuhlman.

STAUB—ELINE

Charles Staub and Miss Myrtle Eline are Married.

Charles F. Staub, of McSherrystown, son of Mrs. Catharine Staub, of Gettysburg, and Miss Myrtle Eline, daughter of William Eline, of New Oxford, were married Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the rectory of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at New Oxford, by Rev. Fr. Shields.

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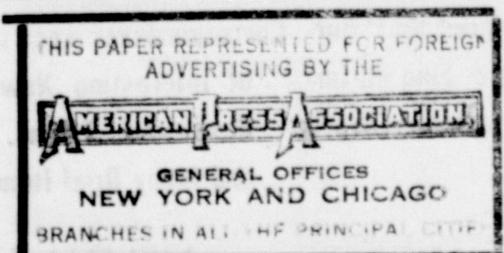
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CHAPTER XVIII.

The Valley of Desolation.

WHILE Early's troops were

still running and Sheridan's

reveling, the customary sad

truce was declared in order

to permit the removal of the

wounded from the field and the

decent disposal of the dead.

Not only soldiers, but

civilians from far and near

descended upon the scene.

From Winchester, Kernstown,

Newtown, Middletown, up

from the valley and down from

the mountains came men and

women, searching amid the

heaped up horrors where

late the battle lines had stood.

Some came for love and some—

—for loot. Sunset reddened the

ghastly field; then fell the

inky pall of night and the

luminous of the ghostly min-

trants twinkled in the gloom far beyond the circling camps.

Gertrude Ellington, Madeline West

and Jenny Buckthorn, led by Sergeant

Barket and followed by the faithful

Josephus, made up one of the most in-

defatigable groups of rescuers. They

had ascertained that Kerchival West

was not among the living. Federal

troops, either in the celebrating camps

or in the hospital tents. Now at last

they sought a pitiful, uncertain com-

fort in satisfying themselves that he

was not among the dead on the field.

"General Haverhill told me," said Gertrude,

"that although our—I mean the

southern—troops were defeated they

managed to carry off a considerable

number of prisoners. I believe Colo

Col. West is among them."

"I know Captain Heartsease is,"

murmured Jenny forlornly.

"If nothing worse has befallen my

brother than that," added Madeline. "I

suppose I ought to be thankful, as at

least he will now be out of the awful

fighting. But it is a cruel injustice

if that wicked wretch, Captain Thornton,

is still to be at large."

They rode on in silence—for General

Buckthorn had seen to it that they

were provided with mounts—until at last

Gertrude exclaimed:

"I can't rest anyway. I'm going on.

Josephus will follow me. You girls

will be all right—won't you, dears?"

"Where are you going?" cried the

other twoaghast.

"On to the ford, and then to Fisher's

hill, or Strasburg, or wherever they

have gone. Don't mind me. I'll bring you

comforting news, or I won't come

back at all. Good night."

And before they could persuade her

that was what she did from now, as

from unbearable torture—she rode off

exultantly into the darkness of the

mountain shadows like another Val-

kyrie bearing her stricken warrior's

soul to the glorious and blissful Val-

halla.

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Belle Bosquet was deserted. For

months around stretched the heart sick

panorama of fenceless, trampled

fields, ruined farms and empty gra-

ves.

For Sheridan had accomplished only

too literally the fearsome task assign-

ed him by General Grant:

"In pushing up the Shenandoah val-

ley * * * it is desirable that noth-

ing should be left to invite the enemy

to return. Take all provisions, forage

and stock wanted for the use of your

command. Such as cannot be consum-

ed destroy."

The same destination that compelled

Early to retreat as far as Newmarket,

forty miles south of Cedar Creek, to sup-

ply and reorganize the broken Confed-

erate forces prevented Sheridan from

following them into this region. His

cavalry, however, during this pause in

the movements of the main army was

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MILITANTS TRY TO WRECK ST. PAUL'S

Bomb Found Under Altar of Famous London Church.

ARSON SQUAD STARTS FIRES

British Suffragettes Open War of Revenge For Defeat of Their Bill by Parliament.

London, May 8.—An attempt made to wreck the ancient St. Paul's Cathedral by a bomb is attributed to the militant suffragettes.

The verger who conducts sightseers through the massive edifice was making his rounds when he heard a ticking sound near the high altar. Upon investigation he found hidden a heavy parcel done up in brown paper. He immediately placed it in water and handed it over to the police, who found a suffragette newspaper wrapped up with the bomb.

This attempt and the placing of two other bombs in other parts of London made it appear that the militant suffragettes had entered anew on their havoc-working campaign following the defeat of the woman suffrage bill in the house of commons.

Shortly after the discovery at St. Paul's the police found a similar bomblet package on the steps of a newspaper office in Fleet street, and a tin canister believed to contain explosives was picked up on the steps of a wholesale drug establishment near St. Paul's Cathedral.

No arrests were made following the discoveries, and it is doubtful if the police have clews to the identity of the bomb throwers.

The bomb from the cathedral was examined at the Bridewell police station and later at the home office by government experts.

The bomb was painted black and contained two detonators attached to an electric battery. It was filled with slugs of a hard black substance resembling coal. There is no doubt, the police say, that it was placed in position by militant suffragettes or persons in their employ.

The general public is admitted to the choir and aisles of St. Paul's Cathedral between eleven o'clock in the morning and half-past three in the afternoon. The cathedral was closed entirely at six o'clock in the evening, and it appears certain that the bomb was deposited before that hour.

"Small but hideously powerful," is the police officer's description of the bomb found near the high altar of St. Paul's Cathedral. When the machine was taken to pieces it was discovered that it was timed to explode at midnight, but a derangement of the clock work retarded the explosion. Apparently only this accident prevented untold damage to the cathedral. A number of brass screws, nails and coarse metal slugs were found among the contents.

Plain clothes policemen have been on duty in St. Paul's for several weeks on the express purpose of preventing militant suffragette outbreaks.

Suffragette "arson squads" also burned down a pavilion on the cricket field at Bishops Park, Fulham, in the West End of London, and also set fire to an unoccupied house at Finchley in the North of London. Suffragette placards and quantities of chemicals were found in the vicinity of both fires.

Another mysterious fire broke out at a timber yard in Lambeth, the fourth of this kind in London within a few days. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

The defeat of the woman suffrage bill in the house of commons is generally attributed by the newspapers to the women themselves—the militant ones, whose wild law-breaking tactics alienated the sympathies of suffrage supporters.

The Times says that the embarrassment that the militants have inflicted on the cause lay like a dead weight over the whole course of the debate on the bill in the commons.

GIRL'S BODY IN POND

Ada Hoffman, Authorities Think, May Have Been Killed.

Newark, N. J., May 8.—With a tear in the skirt giving evidence of a struggle, the body of Ada Hoffman, aged twenty-three years, a domestic employed by Mrs. Frank L. Lawrence, of Short Hills, was found in Swan's pond, between Millburn and Short Hills.

The identification was made by Gustave Maltz, who said he was to have married the young woman next Saturday. The authorities are working on a theory of possible murder.

Wilson Again at Capitol.

Washington, May 8.—President Wilson made another visit to the Capitol to talk with senators about appointments. The visit was not planned in advance, but as the president's engagements cleared up shortly before three o'clock, he determined to make the trip. It was his fourth visit to the Capitol since he took office.

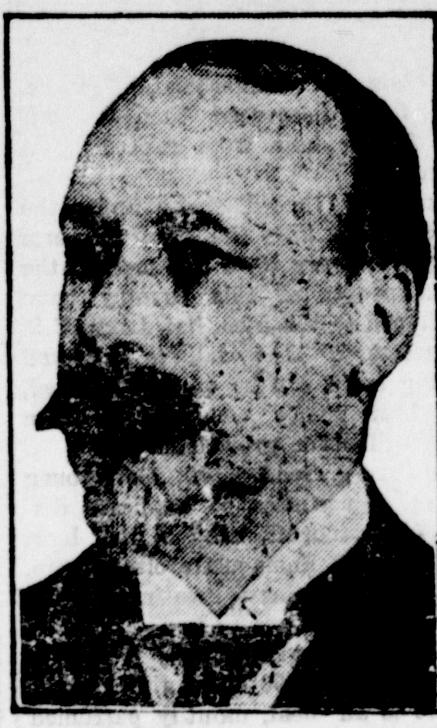
German Navy Officer and 2 Men Drown

Cuxhaven, Germany, May 8.—Senior Lieutenant George Von Zastrow, of the German navy, and two enlisted men were drowned by the capsizing of the pinnace of the torpedo boat G-89 on the island of Sylt. Lieutenant Von Zastrow was the commander of the vessel.

Carnegie An American Citizen.

New York, May 8.—"Mr. Carnegie is an American citizen," said James Bertram, his private secretary. "He became so without naturalization, because he came here as a minor when he was eleven years old, and his father was naturalized before he became of age. If he is registered as voter in Scotland he had nothing to do with it personally. He is a property owner there and his name probably appears on the registry list in connection with that fact. He could not vote in that country because he is an alien there."

FRANK O. BRIGGS.
Former Senator From New Jersey
Critically Ill.



F. O. BRIGGS SERIOUSLY ILL

Condition of Former Senator From New Jersey Alarms Family.

Trenton, N. J., May 8.—The illness of former United States Senator Frank O. Briggs has taken an alarming turn, and his condition is reported as serious.

He has been in his home in Trenton for the past four weeks, suffering from a complication of diseases, aggravated by an attack of grip. Mr. Briggs has been ill for several years. The complications make it extremely difficult for him to take nourishment.

TO REMOVE POLITICS FROM POSTOFFICES

To Place 2d and 3d Class Offices in Classified Service

Washington, May 8.—Postmaster General Burleson announced that it was the purpose of President Wilson and himself to take into the classified service, probably within the next year, all postmasters of the second and third classes.

After a conference with President Wilson the postmaster general also announced that all fourth class postmasters now in office and candidates for appointment would be subjected to a competitive examination to determine their fitness for the office. These men were placed in the classified service by President Taft toward the end of his term.

The postmaster general issued a statement saying that President Taft's action in placing "a great horde of persons" in the classified service was not in conformity with the spirit of the civil service, as there had been no tests to determine the merits of the applicants.

The new order outlined retains in the classified service all fourth class postmasters, but requires a selection from among the first three eligible applicants. The age limit for appointees is sixty-five years.

Mr. Burleson indicated that the administration wished to take the fourth class postmasters out of politics, but pointed out that Democrats as well as Republicans would have an opportunity to qualify.

SEEKS JOB FOR TRUST VICTIM

Representative Stanley Befriends B. S. Kauffman of Coatesville.

Washington, May 8.—Representative Stanley, chairman of the committee which investigated the "steel trust," urged President Wilson to appoint to a federal position B. S. Kauffman, a printer, of Coatesville, Pa.

Stanley declared that Kauffman had been ruined because he had testified against the trust. Kauffman at the time told the committee he feared retaliation.

Richard J. McCaffrey, of Pottsville, mining engineer and geologist, was recently appointed to a company which will develop the "find" of a mountain of cement six miles from Auburn, on the farm of Frank Strauss.

Adam Brown, who made the discovery, says that there are millions of tons of cement rock and the deposits for full mile along the length of the mountain.

Richard J. McCaffrey, of Pottsville, mining engineer and geologist, was recently appointed to a company which will develop the "find" of a mountain of cement six miles from Auburn, on the farm of Frank Strauss.

His apprehension was well founded," Mr. Stanley wrote to the president. "The steel trust has been boycotted by the business interests which the Lukens Iron company controls and is today a hopeless bankrupt, an honest citizen, and in my opinion it is an outrage that he should be made to suffer for so genuine a service to the public."

Dies in Fire: Shock Kills Her Mother.

Youngstown, O., May 8.—Mrs. John Fleming, aged fifty-two years, was burned to death when she attempted to light a quick fire with coal oil at her home in Miles. Her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Shirra, attacked with heart disease, died a few minutes later. The father and son were upstairs, escaped by crawling onto an adjoining roof and sliding to the ground. The house was destroyed.

Mine Workers Oppose Strike.

Locust Gap, Pa., May 8.—United Mine Workers stopped men on their way to work to learn if they were paid up union men. Some delinquents and non-unionists were discovered. Instead of going on strike the United Mine Workers entered the mine, resolved to keep it in operation and use methods other than forcing a closing down of the colliery.

Bee Causes Trolley Accident.

Philadelphia, May 8.—The buzzing of a persistent bee so frightened the motorman of a Wayne avenue car that he left his post and the car ran wild, smashing into two wagons and causing a panic among the passengers thirteen of whom were injured.

\$10,000 For Vice Commission.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 8.—The house passed the resolution establishing a commission to investigate the white slave traffic. Ten thousand dollars are appropriated for expenses. The resolution now goes to the senate.

TWO MOTORISTS DEAD IN CRASH

Machine Crushed Between Trolley and Wall of Bridge.

WERE INSTANTLY KILLED

One Victim Was Crushed to Death in Wreckage of Automobile and Other Was Thrown Into Creek.

Norristown, Pa., May 8.—Two men believed to be William J. Engle, 2116 North Eleventh street, and Albert Herbert, 2433 North Twenty-sixth street, Philadelphia, the former a chauffeur employed by Mrs. Henry Gerstley, of the Hotel Majestic, were killed in a collision between an automobile and a trolley car at the foot of Skippack hill, six miles north of Norristown.

The chief clue to the identity of the men was the chauffeur's license tag, which bore what appears to me the number "1731 Penna., 1913." In the pockets of one of the men was found a bill for automobile supplies made out in the name of Gerstley. Both men were young, apparently between the ages of twenty-five and thirty years.

The two victims were traveling at a lively clip along the Reading pike at a particularly dangerous part of the road, when a wheel of their car struck a deep rut. The motor car jumped into the air, skidded and ran directly in front of the trolley car.

The motorman apparently had no chance even to slacken the speed of his car, and the automobile was caught between the trolley car and the stone wall of the bridge crossing Skippack creek, which flows at the foot of Skippack hill and another rising shortly to the north.

The automobile was crushed into a shapeless mass of tangled wreckage. One of the two occupants of the motor car was hurled clear of the machine into the creek, but he was killed by the impact and was not drowned.

The other never had the slightest chance. He was crushed in the machine and his body was mangled.

The bodies were recovered by the crew and passengers of the trolley car and were taken to the home of Samuel Galbium nearby.

The two hills which rise on either side from Skippack creek constitute a hard piece of road for automobile to negotiate. These hills frequently have been used for hill-climbing contests and have proved too much for many drivers. The roadbed is fairly wide, but the incline is so great that once beyond control there is little chance for a motorist to get his machine under proper guidance.

AMERICAN MECHANICS MEET

State Council Elects Officers at Annual Session in Lancaster.

Lancaster, Pa., May 8.—At the session of the State Council of the Order of United American Mechanics the following officers were elected:

State councilor, D. P. Finkenbinder, Plainfield; state vice councilor, George B. Sill, Chester; state council secretary, H. M. Holstein, Harrisburg; state council treasurer, Charles H. Kurtz, Philadelphia; chaplain, A. P. Barnum, Allentown; inductor, E. M. Dorschimer, Beaver Falls; examiner, H. O. Mueller, Philadelphia; inside protector, J. C. Myers, Punxsutawney; outside protector, John A. Raudbaugh, Highspire; representative to National Council, Charles Blair, New Brighton.

Shamokin was chosen as the next place of meeting.

RICH CEMENT FIND

Company Being Formed to Develop Deposit Near Auburn, Pa.

Pottsville, Pa., May 8.—Capitalists representing several counties in the state are forming a company which will develop the "find" of a mountain of cement six miles from Auburn, on the farm of Frank Strauss.

Adam Brown, who made the discovery, says that there are millions of tons of cement rock and the deposits for full mile along the length of the mountain.

Richard J. McCaffrey, of Pottsville, mining engineer and geologist, was recently appointed to a company which will develop the "find" of a mountain of cement six miles from Auburn, on the farm of Frank Strauss.

His apprehension was well founded," Mr. Stanley wrote to the president. "The steel trust has been boycotted by the business interests which the Lukens Iron company controls and is today a hopeless bankrupt, an honest citizen, and in my opinion it is an outrage that he should be made to suffer for so genuine a service to the public."

PHILADELPHIA

Winter clear, \$4.15@4.40; city mills, fancy, \$5.50@5.60.

RYE FLOUR steady, at \$3.50@3.75 per barrel.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.02@1.03.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 63½@64.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 42@42½c; lower grades, 40c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 17@18c; old roosters, 12c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 12c.; old roosters, 12c.

PIGS: Live quiet; fancy, creamy, 3½c per lb.

EGGS steady; selected, 22½@24c; nearby, 21½c; western, 21½c.

POTATOES steady; old, per bush, 70@75c; new, \$2.47 per barrel.

\$15,000 IN EAG AROUND NECK

Liner's Passenger Must Answer to Smuggling Charge.

New York, May 8.—On the arrival of the liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, from Bremen, Louis Baumgold, a cabin passenger, was arrested by special agents on the charge of smuggling diamonds and jewelry valued at \$15,000.

Baumgold said that he had no jewelry to declare. He was searched and in a small leather bag tied around his neck were found a diamond studded gold bracelet, seven diamond rings and a number of unset diamonds.

"Squire's" House Dynamited.

Hazleton, Pa., May 8.—The home of E. J. Dailey, of McDowell, a justice of the peace, was dynamited and damaged to the extent of \$1500. Part of the property was shattered and much of the furniture destroyed, but the family escaped uninjured. It is believed the dynamiting was the work of persons who had a grievance against the justice because of adverse decisions in litigation.

\$10,000 For Vice Commission.

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Carnegie An American Citizen.

New York, May 8.—"Mr. Carnegie is an American citizen," said James Bertram, his private secretary. "He became so without naturalization, because he came here as a minor when he was eleven years old, and his father was naturalized before he became of age. If he is registered as voter in Scotland he had nothing to do with it personally. He is a property owner there and his name probably appears on the registry list in connection with that fact. He could not vote in that country because he is an alien there."

BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—Athletics, 3; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Brown, Lapp; Mitchell, Alexander. Chicago—Washington, 3; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Hughes, Alsmith; Cicotte, Lange, Schalk. At Detroit—New York, 6; Detroit, 0. Batteries—Sweeney; Mullin, Zameck, Steagall. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Boston, 1. Batteries—Falkenburg, Carisch; Leonard, Foster, C. Sarrigan.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. PC. W. L. PC. Athletics, 3; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Seaton, Doolin, Griner, McLean.

At New York—New York, 6; Cincinnati, 5. Batteries—Acheson, Mathewson, Myers, Bentzen, Packard, Clarke.

At Brooklyn—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Toney, Bresnahan; Allan, Slack, Miller, Erwin.

At Boston—Boston, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. (12 Innings). Batteries—Tyler, Whaling, Carriden, O'Toole, Kelly.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. PC. W. L. PC. Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 3. (10 Innings). Batteries—Seaton, Doolin, Griner, McLean.

At New York—New York, 6; Cincinnati, 5. Batteries—Acheson, Mathewson, Myers, Bentzen, Packard, Clarke.

BLOOD POISONING.

It is invariably caused by bacterial infection of a wound.

The better noise of domestic surgery is blood poisoning. Blood poisoning or septicemia, as surgeons call it, is not caused by colored stockings, dyes, chemicals or anything of that kind. It is invariably caused by bacterial infection of a wound. The wound may be a mere pin prick or it may be a large wound. It makes no difference what implement produces the wound. The question is, Was the implement covered with germs? No matter what metal it may be made of, if the implement is clean—i.e., surgically sterile—and if the skin about the wounded part is clean, there is no likelihood of blood poisoning following.

When blood poisoning does occur it announces itself by characteristic signs. First there is general chilliness, with perhaps light headache and general aches such as one feels with an oncoming fever. The wounded part swells, burns, becomes throbbing painful and stops discharging for a time. Then within a few hours red streaks may be seen extending up the extremity to the glands in bend of elbow, knee, groin or armpit. Such signs are always serious, though generally disappearing upon the institution of proper surgical treatment.

For general purposes where an antiseptic is desired one of the safest and most satisfactory to use is ordinary tincture of iodine—not the colorless iodine, which isn't iodine at all, but the brown tincture. A few drops or a teaspoonful of this in a pint or less of water makes a valuable gargle, mouth wash or a wash for irrigating a wound.—Dr. William Brady in the New York World.

How He Was Paid.

An office boy employed by a firm of shipbuilders, in answer to the query as to his occupation, stated that he was "an office boy and any odd jobs, etc." Doubtless the et cetera was eloquent with meaning to the youth himself, and he may congratulate himself on having come as near to the truth

as an engineering apprentice to the same firm, who contrived to crowd into the limited space provided for the reply to the question as to how he was paid. "Salary or wages?" the illuminating answer. "In envelope, through little window," Glasgow News.

Made the Most of It.

The American love of the superlative has an amusing illustration in Samuel M. Crothers' book "Humanity Speaking." Dr. Crothers had been traveling. He finally reached a seemingly sleepy little place where he thought to find only contented mediocrity. But when he sat down to write a letter on the hotel stationery he was confronted with the statement: "This is the biggest little hotel in the state!"

A Losing Game.

"Your wife doesn't play bridge at all, does she?"

"No. She's stopped entirely."

"What was the cure?"

"She lost \$7 to her dearest friend."

"Lost both her money and her friend, eh?"

"Exactly." Cleveland Plain Dealer

A Remarkable Feat.

Henry E. Dixey met a friend one afternoon on Broadway.

"Well, Henry," exclaimed the friend, "you are looking fine! What do they feed you on?"

"Chicken, mostly," replied Dixey. "You see, I am rehearsing in a play where I am to be a thief, so, just by way of getting into training for the part, I steal one of my own chickens every morning and have the cook broil it for me. I have accomplished the remarkable feat of eating thirty chickens in thirty consecutive days."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the friend. "Do you eat like them?"

"Yes, I do," replied Dixey. "And, what is better still, the chickens like me. Why, they have got so that when I sneak into the henhouse they all begin to cackle. I wish I was in Dixey."

—Lippincott's.

BRYAN RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Confers With President on Japanese Situation.

MIKADO'S PROTEST DELAYED

Secretary of State Leaves Capital Again Today and Will Not Return Until Monday.

Washington, May 8.—Secretary of State Bryan arrived here from Sacramento, Cal., this morning, where he went to prevent the passage of the alien land bill.

This afternoon Mr. Bryan is conferring with President Wilson, and later he will leave for Baltimore, where he is to be the guest of honor at a dinner given by Charles H. Cravy, publisher of the Baltimore Sun.

From Baltimore Mr. Bryan will go to New York, where he is to speak in connection with the meetings of the international committee for the celebration of 100 years of peace between the United States and Great Britain. He is not expected at his office for business until Monday morning.

Some surprise was caused in Washington when Mr. Bryan's speech-making plans were learned, in view of the fact that all action in the California-Japanese situation has been suspended by President Wilson pending Mr. Bryan's return.

Likewise Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, has been waiting for Mr. Bryan's return to present to the federal government the objections his government entertains to the California legislation. Similarly Governor Johnson has been withholding his signature from the anti-Japanese bill passed by the California legislature pending Mr. Bryan's return to Washington, in the expectation that, following conferences between the president and Mr. Bryan and between Mr. Bryan and the Japanese ambassador, some communication from the federal authorities will be addressed to him.

He cannot hold up the bill indefinitely, however, as he must sign the bill within ten days after its passage or it will become void. The anti-Japanese bill was passed May 5, giving Governor Johnson until next Tuesday. Mr. Bryan will not be back at the state department until Monday next.

It was learned at the state department that the Japanese ambassador has not yet made an appointment to see Mr. Bryan. It was said at the embassy that nothing would be done in the way of making protest against the California bill until Mr. Bryan's return.

It likewise developed that the Chinese government expects to make formal protest against the California legislation. An informal protest has already been made to the state department on behalf of the Chinese government by Minister Chang.

WOMAN HECKLES CARNegie

Asks What Right He Has to Pose as American While Voting in Scotland.

London, May 8.—Miss Mae Scott-Troy, a San Francisco, Cal., suffragette, cabled to Andrew Carnegie as follows:

"What right have you to pose as an American citizen when you are registered as a voter in the parish of Dornoch, in the county of Sutherland, Scotland? You are voted No. 11 on the official list received by me from the sheriff of the county. Why did King Edward offer you a dukedom?"

Mr. Carnegie is described on the voting list as "Occupation, gentleman. Place of residence, Skibo Castle."

TURNED INTO STONE.

Petrified Objects Are Common in Regions Where Limestone Prevails.

Petrified objects are found in a great many sections of the world, most of them in sections where limestone is present.

Petrified wood is quite common. Bits of wood pieces of bark and small twigs are the more common, but in some places whole logs are found, and these are so well petrified as to show the bark as perfect as when the tree was growing. Different kinds of wood petrify. It depends more on the amount of lime than on the quality of the timber.

In Arizona whole trees are petrified and, in fact, whole forests have been turned into stone, and some wonderful specimens are to be found there. The petrified trees are sometimes cut up and converted into various articles of value.

For Diseased Udders.

Isolate a cow the moment she has anything wrong with her udder and milk her last. Poultice the udder with hot oatmeal porridge in a wide bandage without holes being cut for teats. Twice daily rub well with a mixture of equal parts warm melted lard and fluid extract of poke root and belladonna leaves. Give a pound dose of epsom salts in three pints warm water as one dose and follow with a half ounce of fluid extract of poke root and two drams of saltpeter three times daily in water—Dr. A. S. Alexander.

Sea Horses.

Sea horses, like those of the land variety, are not all of one color, nor are they all of one size. According to a recent bulletin of the New York Zoological Society, specimens secured for the aquarium last summer were pure yellow, others pure brown and others variously blotched. There were an unusual number along the coast in the summer of 1912. Among those obtained by the aquarium one male specimen was the largest ever captured. The longest ever noted before was fewer than six inches in length. The big one caught last summer was seven and one-quarter inches long.—New York Tribune.

DR. LYMAN ABBOTT.

Militant Articles in Outlook Caused Peace Society to Drop Him.



CALCULATING INTEREST.

Formulas Which Involve Fractions in No Part of the Figuring.

In a recent issue you quote a formula for calculating interest on any number of days at 6 per cent. If you will grant me the space I will submit several formulas absolutely correct and involving fractions in no part of the operation.

Before stating them I will say if the principal consists of dollars alone the first two right hand figures must be pointed off for cents. If, however, it consists of dollars and cents, then the first four on the right must be cut off.

P—Principal.

D—Number of days.

1 per cent, Px D, divide by 360.

1 1/2 per cent, Px D, divide by 240.

2 per cent, Px D, divide by 180.

2 1/2 per cent, Px D, divide by 144.

3 per cent, Px D, divide by 120.

3 1/2 per cent, Px D, divide by 108.

4 per cent, Px D, divide by 90.

5 per cent, Px D, divide by 72.

6 per cent, Px D, divide by 60.

7 per cent, 5xPx D, divide by 360.

7 1/2 per cent, Px D, divide by 300.

8 per cent, Px D, divide by 48.

8 1/2 per cent, Px D, divide by 40.

9 per cent, Px D, divide by 36.

10 per cent, 3xPx D, divide by 360.

12 per cent, Px D, divide by 30.

15 per cent, 5xPx D, divide by 144.

To those who are not quick in finding the number of days between two given dates, I would suggest the following method, simple and correct: Example. Find the number of days from March 27 to July 24, including:

5 more days in March.

30 days in April.

31 days in May.

30 days in June.

24 days in July.

130 days, answer.

The above formulas will be found very handy and time saving to one whose business calculations require the use of different rates.—Sherman (Tex.) Cor. Dallas News.

TWO MEN KILLED IN GUNMEN'S WAR

Street Murders Stir New York Detectives.

Timely Hints for Farmers

New York, May 8.—Within a few hours after gunmen had shot down and killed an eighteen-year-old youth on the plaza of the Williamsburg bridge, an unidentified Italian, who is thought to be Antonio Scamorino, of Dayton, Ohio, was killed by an assassin as he was walking along East One Hundred and Sixth street in Harlem's Little Italy.

The murderer fired from the shadow of a doorway and his bullet went clean to the mark in his victim's head. The assassin used a shotgun and managed to take it away with him when he escaped.

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